



# Word Decoder

Dr. Dennis Dentin and Dr. Pearl E. White have a favorite saying. They say it to all of their patients every day. Can you figure it out?

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◆ = 10    ★ = 5    ● = 1

Add up the numbers represented by each set of symbols and replace them with the corresponding letter.

For example, the first letter in the second word is R.

A diamond counts for 10, a star counts for 5, and each circle counts for 1, so  $10 + 5 + 3 = 18$ , and the 18th letter of the alphabet is R.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

